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The starving and forced molting of hens is first of all inhumane and should be ceased for that reason only. It also destroys the hens' immune system and causes disease harmful to the animal, and passes to the egg and puts human health at risk. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to understand that.

It is hard for me to believe what I read about the inhumane practices permitted on egg, dairy and hog farms. If we treat our pets that way we are taken to court and are rightfully punished.

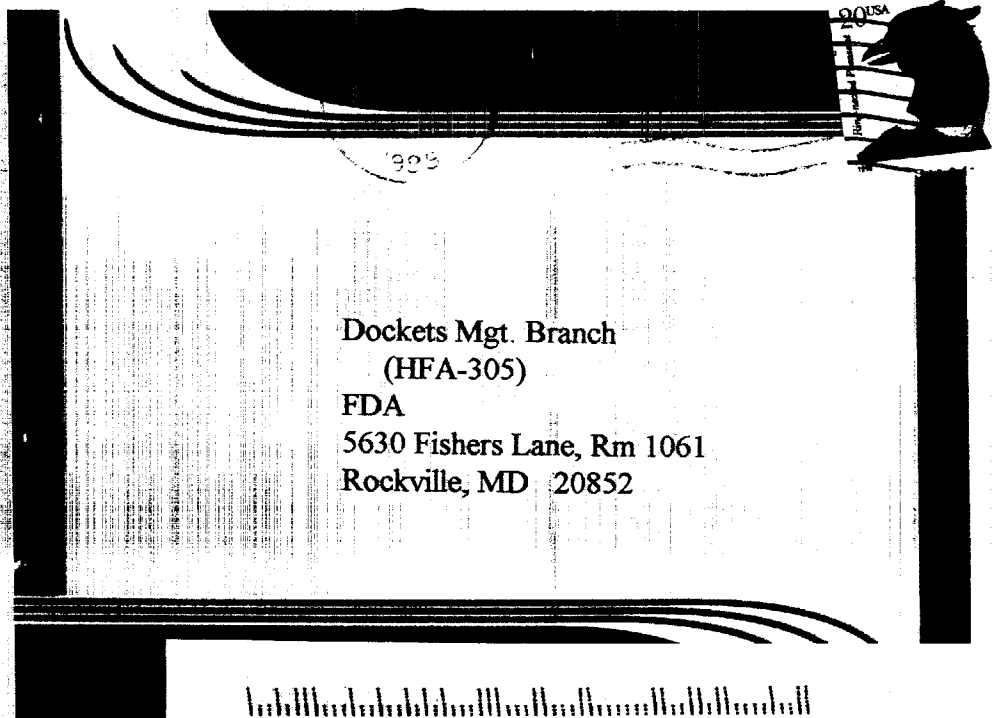
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